GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3008
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NEW TRAIN FOR SOMNATH MUMBAI
Kathiria Dr. Vallabhbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by when demand of a new train running between Somnath to Mumbai as superfast is likely to be materialized;

(b) whether any representation in this regard has been made;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a demand for the extension of Navjivan Express up to Rajkot is examined and the decision taken; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) At present, there is no such proposal.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Representations, including from Hon?ble Member of Parliament, Shri Jashubhai D. Barad, have been received in this regard.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Extension of 2655/2656 Chennai-Ahmedabad Navjeevan Express upto Rajkot has not been found feasible due to operational and resource constraints.